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COUNTY BUDGET CONFIRMED

The county has at long last been able to confirm the validity of the 1983-84 county budget. No further reductions are expected from the austere budget adopted by the Board of Supervisors on August 1, 1983. However, there was no action at the state level to provide additional funding for county services, through either increased state subventions, reallocation of available revenues, or increased local authority to generate revenue.

Most of Los Angeles County revenue sources are controlled by the state. The state now decides annually, as part of its own budget process, how much of these revenue sources will be made available to local governments.

The state budget process was especially complex and uncertain for counties. Stated simply, the 1983-84 state budget approved by the Legislature provided for an estimated \$955 million reduction in certain general purpose revenues to cities, counties and special districts.

The Governor, however, recommended that the reduction be limited to \$348 million.

The Board had to determine in July whether to adopt a 1983-84 county budget that reflected the county's share of the \$348 million reduction as recommended by the Governor, or the \$955 million reduction as approved by the Legislature. After careful consideration, the Board adopted a county budget reflecting the "optimistic" reduction level of \$348 million statewide (the county share of this reduction is an estimated \$33.3 million), rather than the \$955 million statewide reduction level (the impact on the county would have been an additional \$120.9 million reduction from the adopted budget).

In September 1983, the Legislature approved and the Governor signed AB 895, which limits the proposed general purpose revenue reductions to \$348 million. The adopted county budget, therefore, is consistent with available state funding.

The annual uncertainties about the level of revenue available to the county have been difficult for county elected officials, county employees, and recipients of county services. In AB 895 the Legislature expressed its intent to develop in 1984 a long-term system for local government financing which would provide local governments, such as Los Angeles County, with stable revenue sources which would not be subject to annual state budgetary decisions.

The state and local governments, including Los Angeles County government, will be working hard in 1984 to sort through the tangle of state and local fiscal relationships to come up with a workable plan for long-term government financing in California.

Board Appoints New Executive Officer



Mr. Larry L. Monteilh

On September 15 Mr. Larry L. Monteilh was appointed Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors. In addition to his duties as Executive Officer he will serve as Administrative Officer of the Assessment Appeals Board. Mr. Monteilh began his career with the County in 1962 as a clerk at Los Angeles County General Hospital. He previously held the position of Deputy Executive Officer of the Board while working with the Executive Office from 1965 to 1977, when he became Assistant Chief Deputy for the Treasurer-Tax Collector. He also served as manager of retirement systems for the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association, served on statewide committees for property tax matters and has been a guest lecturer at the University of Southern California on property tax administration.

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FILING OPEN FOR BOARD OF INVESTMENTS AND BOARD OF RETIREMENT ELECTIONS

Nominations for the general representative on the Board of Investments and safety representatives on the Board of Investments and the Board of Retirement are now open. In order to qualify, a candidate must file a nomination petition signed by fifty members of the Retirement System with the Registrar-Recorder's Office no later than Oct. 12.

Blank nomination petitions and election guidelines are available by contacting the Registrar-Recorder, 5557 Ferguson Drive, Commerce.

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR RAPE AND BATTERING HOTLINE

The Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women is looking for women for the Board of Directors who are willing to commit their time and energy to this growing, influential organization which combats violence against women. Applicants should be self-starters who have fund-raising and community network abilities. Women who want to make a difference should contact LACAAW, a private, non-profit organization which operates the state's largest 24-hour rape and battering hotline and numerous community education programs, at 938-3661.

STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Since the September 8 special edition, County negotiators have reached tentative agreement with almost all the previously unsettled bargaining units.

Including those units which have settled in the last three weeks, the County now has tentative agreement with the following units:

Union Name	Bargaining Unit Name
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 36	Agricultural Inspectors
	Automotive & Equipment Maintenance Men & Repairmen
	Deputy Probation Officers
	Psychiatric Social Workers
	Superior Court Clerks
	Dental Professionals
Association of Los Angeles County Dental Personnel	
Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs	Peace Officers
California Association of Professional Employees	Appraisers
	Supervisory Appraisers
	Professional Engineers
	Supervisory Professional Engineers
	Engineering Technicians
	Supervisory Engineering Technicians
Joint Council of Los Angeles County Employees Association, Local 660/California Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists	Professional Paramedical Health Employees
Joint Council of Los Angeles County Employees Association, Local 660/Local 434	Building Custodians and Services Employees
	Professional Social Workers
Joint Council of Los Angeles County Employees Association, Local 660/Local 434 <i>et al</i>	Supervisory Nonprofessional Paramedical Health Employees
Joint Council of Los Angeles County Employees Association, Local 660/Public Health Investigators <i>et al</i>	Health Investigative and Support Services Employees
Joint Council of Los Angeles County Employees Association, Local 660, Social Services Union, Local 535	Supervisory Social Services Employees
Joint Council of Los Angeles County Employees Association, Local 660/Supervisory Deputy Probation Association	Supervisory Deputy Probation Officers
Los Angeles County Employees Association, Local 660	Clerical and Office Services Employees
	Supervisory Clerical and Office Services Employees
	Administrative, Technical and Technical Staff Services Personnel
	Supervisory Administrative and Technical Staff Services Personnel
	Professional Accountants

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Los Angeles County Employees
Association, Local 660 (cont.)

Registered Nurses
Supervisory Registered Nurses
Supervisory Professional Paramedical
Health Employees
Artisan and Blue Collar Employees
Supervisory Artisan and Blue Collar
Employees
Public Defender Investigators
Social Services Investigators
Librarians
Cultural, Scientific and Educational
Employees

Los Angeles County Employees
Union, Local 434

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Employees
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Pharmacists
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Los Angeles County Fire
Fighters, Local 1014

Fire Fighters

Los Angeles County Lifeguard
Association

Supervisory Fire Fighters
Beach Lifeguards

Los Angeles County Professional
Peace Officers Association

Supervisory Beach Lifeguards
Supervisory Peace Officers

Professional Peace Officers,
Security Supervisors,
Exclusive (POSSE)

Administrative Peace Officers
Corrections Officers
Supervisory Security Guards

Professional Supervising Social
Workers of Los Angeles County

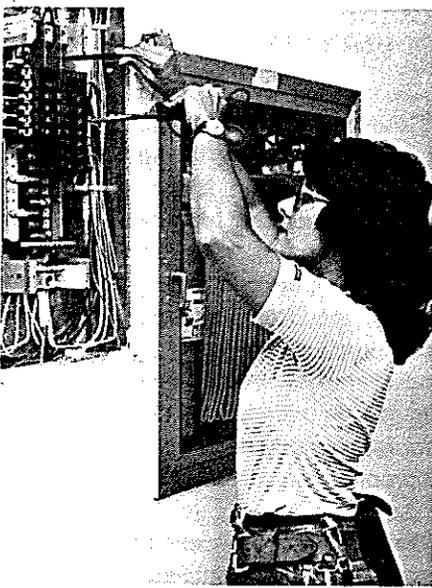
Supervisory Professional Social
Workers

Social Services Union,
Local 535

Social Workers

For those employees in units that have settled in the past three weeks, the maximum monthly health insurance premium contribution made by the County (up to \$188.00 per month) will now be available. This health insurance premium adjustment should be reflected on the October 7, 1983 payroll warrant.

If money was taken from the earned salary advance issued on September 23, 1983, it will be adjusted on the October 7, 1983 payroll warrant.



Electrician Frances Bojorquez



Locksmith Jeanne Prigmore

TWO WOMEN ARE NOW JOURNEYMEN WITH THE COUNTY

For the first time in history the County has two female journeymen. Frances Bojorquez has completed her Electrician apprenticeship and Jeanne Prigmore is now a Journeyman Locksmith. Both are employed by the Mechanical Department.

"I come from a mechanically-minded family," Mrs. Prigmore said. "I was always helping my father with mechanical chores around the house when I was a girl." (Her father, Mr. Joseph Fregeau, is a retired Los Angeles County Fire Equipment Repairman.) "Now, my ten year old son, Robert,

helps me repair things around the house. He is always tearing things apart and putting them back together again."

Mrs. Prigmore was an Intermediate Typist Clerk with Forester and Fire Warden before becoming a Locksmith Apprentice in 1980. At first she thought she might have trouble because she was the only woman in the program.

"It didn't turn out that way," Mrs. Prigmore said. "Everybody has been wonderful."

Like Jeanne Prigmore, Frances Bojorquez has always been mechanically inclined. Even when she was a secretary to a Deputy Director in the

Mechanical Department she was always repairing things at home. Now that she is a Journeyman Electrician she is even more of a help to her family and relatives.

"Completing a four year apprenticeship, which included going to school two nights a week on my own time while taking care of my daughter has been rough, but it has been worth it," Mrs. Bojorquez said. She plans to continue her education part time at California State University at Los Angeles.

Several departments participate in the County Apprenticeship Program, which is coordinated by the Department of Personnel.

CHARITABLE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS UP 22%

Despite an overall decrease in the County's workforce, County employees pledged more than \$2 million in the 1983 Charitable Giving Campaign, a twenty-two percent increase over last year.

This outstanding accomplishment by County employees breaks all previous annual charitable giving efforts, making Los Angeles County the second largest charitable contributor in the public and private sector in Los Angeles County.

The pledged payroll deduction contributions and cash donations were as follows:

Agency	Year		Increase	
	1982	1983	Amount	Percent
United Way	\$1,352,137	\$1,576,496	\$224,359	17%
Brotherhood Crusade	\$ 318,693	\$ 453,942	\$135,249	42%
	<u>\$1,670,830</u>	<u>\$2,030,438</u>	<u>\$359,608</u>	<u>22%</u>

Responding to the County employees' historic achievement, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich said, "Employee contributions to the United Way/AID and the Brotherhood Crusade are exemplary and illustrate that employees care and are concerned about helping their community. I am proud of this significant and commendable accomplishment."

Brotherhood Crusade President Danny Bakewell, Sr., said, "It's remarkable that the County employees' spirit of giving has made the 1983 Charitable Giving Campaign the best ever. This achievement also is a reflection of the outstanding leadership exercised by the members of the Board of Supervisors, and County management in general. The County serves as a model for other government agencies throughout the nation. It is my hope that many other public entities will follow this noted giving example. The donations help individuals who are underprivileged attain better opportunities."

Also responding to this year's successful giving campaign was Frank McNamara, Jr., President, United Way, who said, "It is with a deep sense of pride and accomplishment that I and all the volunteers wish to congratulate the County employees for their outstanding support to United Way's campaign, which includes more than 275 human care agencies."

Mr. Joe Wetzler, Chairperson of the Coalition of Los Angeles County Unions, and Mr. V.C. "Bud" Mathis, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles County Building and Construction Trades Council, served as 1983 County Charitable Giving Campaign Co-Chairmen.

"The outstanding performance in charitable giving by Los Angeles County employees never receives the amount of acclamation it deserves," said Mr. Wetzler.

RETIREES...

The following people have retired in recent months after more than thirty years of service to the County:

Probation: Martin Berkowitz, Edward G. Azarian, Melvin A. Trickey, Kline E. Wilkerson, Donald B. Myers.

Mechanical: Betty L. Hill, Phillip Smith, Ian A. Campbell.

Road: Alexis E. Abernethy, Richard D. Garcia.

Fire: John M. Eads, Robert L. Greer.

Also: James M. Blair, Health Services; Emanuel Buchinsky, Purchasing and Stores; Thomas H. Burns, Engineer; John Ruddock, Public Health; Robert J. Ennis, Public Defender; Elnore Washington, Rancho Los Amigos; Mildred R. Keith, Public Social Services.
John E. Williamson, SCAQMD.

COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR SALE

County employees, with the exception of employees of Purchasing and Stores, their spouses and blood relatives of either, are welcome to participate in the sealed bid process for surplus County property.

Upon receiving the bids, Purchasing and Stores determines the highest bid and prepares the corresponding sales award. The successful bidder may pick up his purchase after making the appropriate payment to Purchasing and Stores.

Surplus property encompasses a wide variety of items, such as office machines, office furniture, tools, sporting goods, and much more.

A listing of goods available for sale is distributed to those who have requested to be on the mailing list.

Prospective bidders may examine the surplus goods at the Surplus Warehouse, 1660 Eastlake Avenue, Los Angeles, prior to submitting bids.

You may make a written request to have your name placed on the list. Your request should indicate the type of products you are interested in. You must be **specific**. Mail the request to Purchasing & Stores Department, Purchasing Division, Surplus Property Desk, 2500 So. Garfield Avenue, Commerce, CA 90040.

New Executive Officer

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Mr. Monteilh worked his way through college and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from California State University, Los Angeles. He resides in Rancho Palos Verdes with his wife, Chermaine and sons Greg and Chris who both attend Palos Verdes High School. He was born in Louisiana but was raised in Los Angeles, attending Cathedral High School.

In his leisure time, Mr. Monteilh coaches little league baseball and soccer. He enjoys playing golf and has won several awards for his golfing skills.